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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SHUM, PFOR, RO

SUBJECT:SOLOMON-DUMITRESCU MEETING OF APRIL 27

REF: STATE 93387, BUCHAREST 3078

1. IN THE COURSE OF A HALF HOUR MEETING ON APRIL 27  
BETWEEN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SOLOMON AND  
ROMANIAN FINANCE MINISTER DUMITRESCU, SOLOMON RAISED  
THE QUESTION OF ROMANIAN TREATMENT OF DISSIDENTS IN  
THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

--- AFTER REFERING FAVORABLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
US-ROMANIAN RELATIONS, SOLOMON NOTED THAT THE RECENT  
REPORTS OF ROMANIAN TREATMENT OF DISSIDENTS WERE OF  
DEEP CONCERN TO HIM. HE EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
COMMITMENT IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ASKED  
DUMITRESCU IF HE COULD GIVE ANY MESSAGE WHICH HE (SOLOMON)  
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COULD RELAY TO HIS PEERS IN THE US GOVERNMENT. DUMITRESCU  
ASSURED SOLOMON THAT THE SUBJECT WAS BEING STUDIED AT  
THE HIGHEST LEVELS, AND DID NOT OFFER ANYTHING BEYOND  
THAT. (AMBASSADOR NICOLAE ADDED THAT THE PROBLEM OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS DID NOT EXIST IN ROMANIA, HAVING BEEN LONG  
SINCE RESOLVED BY THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION.)

2. ALTHOUGH DUMITRESCU DID NOT BRING UP CONCESSIONAL CREDITS, HE DID, IN CONTEXT OF ROMANIAN POST-EARTHQUAKE NEEDS, MENTION THREE AREAS WHERE TREASURY COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO GOR:

--- 1) SUPPORT FOR EXPEDITIOUS EXPORT LICENSING;

--- 2) TREATMENT OF ROMANIA AS DEVELOPING COUNTRY IN CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON EXPORT CREDITS; AND

--- 3) SUPPORT IN IBRD AND IMF FOR GOR REQUESTS FOR RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE.

3. DUMITRESCU ALSO BROUGHT UP US IMPORT RESTRAINTS ON TEXTILES AND SHOES, BUT DID NOT PUSH HARD ON THESE SUBJECTS.

4. TREASURY WILL POUCH FULL MEMCON OF MEETING, WHICH WAS SHORT ON SUBSTANCE (EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPH ONE, ABOVE) SINCE DUMITRESCU SEEMED TO VIEW IT AS BASICALLY A COURTESY CALL.  
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